# A Fierce Blaze

Occasional rain; cooler and fair.

Broke out in the When basement yesterday morning. The store was filled with dense, black smoke, and this, with the floods of water and chemicals, damaged the new spring stocks of clothing, hats and furnishings to an extent that cannot now be estimated. The store is closed until the insurance is adjusted.





This we trust is a matter of but a very short time, and we ask your indulgence until we can reopen. Our reopening will be the occasion of a great clearance sale, which we will try to make well worth any inconvenience caused by waiting for it. We will announce the sale as quickly as possible. It will be well to watch our ad.

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GEO. W. HAYLER, D. P. A.

Archibald M. Marshall. ing Company, died to-night, eighty-three years, of apoplexy. Mr. Marshall was born in Butler, Pa., and to Pittsburg in early life. He has for more than half a century, and is well and Governor O'Ferrall sent the Monticello known throughout the country by members | Guards from Charlottesville to the scene to of the flouring trade.

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M'KINLEY AT NEW YORK.

Drive Through Riverside Park.

spent the morning quietly at the Windsor

Hotel. To Mayor Strong, who was among

his callers, he expressed himself as ex-

tremely gratified at the way the ceremonies

of yesterday were performed and the vast

throngs handled. Accompanied by Abner

McKinley and Secretary Porter, the Presi-

dent took a short stroll up Fifth avenue

at noon. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, with

her daughter Gladys, called on Mrs. Mc-

Kinley during the day. During the after-

noon President McKinley went for a drive

through the park, up Riverside drive and

around Grant's tomb. He returned at 5:30

After dinner to-night Mrs. McKinley, Mrs.

J. A. Porter, Mrs. Saxton, Abner McKinley,

Mrs. Abner McKinley and Miss Mabel Mc-

President did not leave the hotel. Secretary Gage, of the United States

treasury, paid a visit to-day to the immi-

grant landing depot on Ellis Island. Com-

accompanied the secretary. Secretary

Gage will be entertained at dinner to-mor-

rad N. Jordan at the Lawyers' Club.

ed secretary of the treasury.

row evening by Assistant Treasurer Con-

secretary, by reason of his long presidency

of the First National Bank of Chicago, has

met most of the bank presidents of this

city, but this is the first opportunity af-

forded him of discussing financial affairs

informally with them since he was appoint-

The closing exercises of the Grant mon-

ument ceremonies took place to-night in the form of a reception in the Waldrof Hotel to

the naval officers of the foreign war ves-

sels and those of the United States. Nearly 1.500 invitations had been issued, and the

spacious chambers, salons and corridors of

the hotel were thronged early with men and

rooms were thrown open to the guests at

the reception. Mayor Strong, representing

were assisted by Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs.

Horace Porter, Mrs. Henry E. Erben, Mrs.

Parke Benjamin, Mrs. William C. Whitney,

Found Guilty on Third Trial.

ty by a jury at Fairfax Courthouse to-

night and the death penalty imposed. This

was the third trial in as many days of the

case, the jury in each of the two former

trials finding the man guilty but being un-

ran high over Lewis's act, and the failure

of the jury in the first two trials to agree,

ewis, colored, charged with outraging Mrs.

the city, received with Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. George J. Gould and others.

missioner Stump, Mrs. Gage and Miss Gage

Kinley attended the Lyceum Theater. The

Opposite Postoffice.

Bacon

MRS. FRANCES MOORE. JOHN BEARD. MRS. SUE WILSON. JENNIE TAYLOR. SAMMIE JACKSON.

JIM LILLY.

MRS. DUMAS.

GEORGE SMITHERS Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. Business has been suspended all day at Guthrie, the stores and banks being closed. As thorough an organization for relief as is possible has been made, but all aid has been necessarily retarded by the confused condition of things. It will be impossible to explore the houses until the properly adjusted. Store open every Saturday merged. As darkness gathered over the scene many overturned huts could be seen learned whether their occupants escaped.

A heavy rain began falling this afternoon, The President Spends a Quiet Day-A A threatening bank of clouds came up from the northwest and many persons fled to their tornado cellars, fearing that another NEW YORK, April 28 .- President McKindisaster was upon them. Luckily, however, ley decided to-day that he would not return to Washington until to-morrow. He

The river is thirty feet above its ordinary

the damage was slight. GREAT WALL OF WATER. The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains. The Cottonwood river, ordinarily a small stream that winds between steep a heavy rain yesterday and last night, but no alarm had been felt, as the river had been rising gradually during the night About 6 o'clock, however, waters from a cloudburst above had added to those already up to the level of the banks and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie a section populated mostly by colored peohigh, spreading entirely across the valley was followed by others in quick succession until the whole settled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high. Many had al ready begun carrying their household goods to places of safe'y, but few had made more than one trip when they were forced to torrent that no power of man could hope to stay. The main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood, in the southern part of the

city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. In the southwestern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding mainland, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly-formed island, done its work and practically spent itself. The air became hideous with the crashing

fortunates. THE WORK OF RESCUE. When the first shock of the disaster was over the more fortunate on the island began to help those nearest them, while across in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue. The houses, barns and other ef-

of houses and the cries for help of the un-

fects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more human beings, boats or rafts shot out here and there from the short and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people. Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and started DISASTROUS RESULTS OF A TORNADO out into the mad stream. Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from the shore they were twisted and broken by the waters, and the would-be rescuers thrown into the stream. Half a dezen rescuers were drowned even before Rivers and Creeks at Guthrie, El Reno those they had tried to save had been reached. Gus Platt, business manager of the Guthrie Leader, and George Willis, a merchant tailor, swam the river at the risk of their lives and secured a boat, by which a number of persons were saved. SCORES OF PEOPLE DROWNED

AND CLOUDBURST.

and Elsewhere Swollen Suddenly

to Enormous Proportions.

SWEPT TO DEATH BY GREAT WALLS

OF SWIFTLY RUSHING WATER.

That Engulfed the Victims in Their

Homes and Carried Them Beyond

the Reach of Rescuers.

FEW BODIES YET RECOVERED

LOSS OF LIFE LARGE, BUT THE TO-

TAL NOT KNOWN LAST NIGHT.

Most of the Victims Colored Residents

of Guthrie-Forty-One People

Killed by Hailstones.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28 .- For miles to-

night the Canadian valley is a dreary waste

and her people are burdened with sorrow.

mile wide broke upon West Guthrie with-

out warning, crushing houses, sweeping

away property and drowning people by the

score. Every movable thing was swept be-

fore the wave, which passed on into the

valley with resistless force, wreaking ter-

rible destruction to life and property where-

ever it reached. Dozens of human lives are

known to have been sacrificed-how many

may not be known for weeks; hundreds of

houses were wrecked; for miles farms were

completely ruined, bridges and tracks were

washed out and railway traffic in every

direction is at a standstill. The most com-

plete chaos has prevailed all day. The ef-

forts of rescuing parties have in many

cases proved in vain. Many people floated

down stream before they could be reached

and their fate is unknown; others will pass

the night in trees in midstream or perched

on housetops. It is impossible to estimate

the number of the dead. The property loss

lars. At dark to-night but two bodies had

Others known to have been drowned are

MRS. WESLEY M'GILL and five chil-

MRS. H. JAMES MONTGOMERY.

ANNA KAISER, a school teacher.

J. H. CALHOUN, wife and child.

CHARLIE RUFNER and wife.

been recovered, as follows:

RASTUS M'GILL.

LENA BURK.

MRS. WATT.

JOHN METZ.

MRS. DUMMILER.

H. H. BECKFINGER.

desperately tried to steady herself in a treetop, calling the while for help. She grew weak and the baby slipped into the water and was drowned. She was finally rescued, and said her family of six had been lost. A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was seen to go under and a man swimming the channel to reach four women and a baby in a tree was carried down stream. Two women and a child were carried away on a bridge further down stream, and one man and two women, in plain sight of shore, were on a house roof when it went to pieces. They

turned over and she was drowned. Three men, Walter Olds, John Vandusen and Eugene Gills, sought to rescue an old man from a tree. The raft struck an overhanging tree and they barely saved themselves by climbing into another tree. They were finally rescued on a rope sent to them by means of a shotgun and cord.

all perished. An old negro woman was seen

clinging to a house top. The building soon

DOZEN TAKEN FROM A TREE. Two men secured a small stern-wheel pleasure boat and started to the rescue of a dozen men and women lodged in a tree. They were rescued amid the cheers of the spectators. The cable holding the craft finally broke and it was carried down stream, but ultimately landed safely. Adjutant General Jameson, of the Terri-

torial militia, narrowly escaped with his family. He was forced to wade and lead his horse with his family in the buggy. while trying to save a woman, who sank before he reached her. Metz himself was barely rescued, George Owens, Attorney Teague Bay and Dick Parson were precipitated into the water while trying to save some people and Owens was drowned. The wife and five children of Wesley McGill, colored, were drowned in their home

To-night forty or fifty people could be seen clinging to trees and roofs of buildings, but could not be reached, and will have to spend the night where they are. The strength of many may fail them before morning. The fate of many others, who are known to have been carried down stream, will not be known till daybreak and

It is impossible to get any definite news from the hundreds of rescued people on the bluffs west of the city. Those who escaped are rushing frantically about in search of missing ones. The river is going down rap-

When darkness settled over the city tonight the wildest stories were affoat. Many were claiming that fifty lives had been lost, and not infrequently men were heard claiming that fully two hundred had perished. These wild estimates were unquestionably exaggerated, but lives were lost in the flood in every direction in plain view of the few who were heroically carrying on the work of rescue and of many who stood helpless at the edge of the raging waters. Men, women and children struggled in the torrent side by side with horses, cattle and swine, one perishing here, another there, and in other places several disappearing

together beneath the flood. It is believed that loss of life has also occurred south of Guthrie, along the Cottonwood river. Many farmhouses in that district are reported to have been swept away. Seven miles south of here, at Seward. Hunt's store and the postoffice were

swept away. Four thousand dollars was raised Guthrie this afternoon for the relief of the

TORNADO AND CLOUDBURST.

The Canadian Valley Now a Sen-Flood and Damage at El Reno.

EL RENO, O. T., April 28 .- For the first time since the white man settled in the Canadian valley, twenty-nine years ago, this morning's sun sent its rays over an Oklahoma sea. The final storm and flood came as a fitting climax to a week of untorrents washed away crossings, tore out sewers and moved small buildings, broke upon the town. Saturday at midnight the people were frightened nearly to distraction when a hurricane, blowing forty-six miles an hour, drove blinding sheets of water through the roofs of their poorly or already damaged houses, and threatened to earry away their possessions. They were driven in terror to their storm cellars and caves, and spent the night in momentary expectation of being borne away by storm

Sunday morning shone bright and clear, and the gauge showed a fall of 5.1 inches since Saturday noon. The streets had been plowed with gulches, small buildings toppled over, and here and there bits of furniture and other household effects floated about. The valley of the Canadian, which Saturday morning had been a beautiful stretch of farms and homes, on Sunday displayed a long network of lakes and islands, dotted with half flooded houses, and horses and cattle struggling for places of safety. Yesterday noon a heavy cloud swept up from the west and another deluge spread over the town. The water fell in perfect sheets, and by 6 o'clock the rainfall about 7 o'clock brought attention to an intensely black and monstrous cloud moving towards the city from the west. It was a typical tornado, indicated by the peculiar whistle of the wind which almost universally accompanies a "twister." The cry. "Get under ground!" arose on all sides, and the streets were soon filled with running. shouting people seeking cave or cellar. Stores and homes were deserted and the people huddled together awaiting the blow. The center of the storm passed over the southeastern corner of the town, striking the hills across the valley, wrecking all it

With the tornado came the heaviest fall of water ever recorded here in a like period, over two inches falling in thirty minutes. All day the river had been rising at a frightful rate, reaching the sleepers of the railroad bridge and moving it out of line. The wagon bridge went out when the water reached its floor, and the bridge and drift, serving as an obstruction, forced the water out over the bottoms, washing out crops, moving houses and drowning stock. A dam on the Ellison ranch gave way to the torrent and carried out a bridge on the Fort Reno road, swept the fair grounds clean and flooded the yards of the Choctaw Railroad. Rising into the houses of the bottom farmers, it compelled them to desert their places and endeavor to save their lives. The rescue of many families was made

at great danger to the rescuers' lives. A (Continued on Second Page.)

ELECTED SENATOR FROM KEN-TUCKY TO SUCCEED BLACKBURN.

Received Seventy-One Votes on the 112th Ballot Taken Since the Famous Deadlock Began.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED DURING TUMULTUOUS DEMONSTRATION.

The New Solon Showered with Congratulations and Besieged with Applicants for Federal Offices.

AND HE WILL TAKE HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS NEXT MONDAY.

Republicans Now Have Forty-Four Votes in the Senate, Counting Kyle, but Are Not Likely to Reorganize.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.-Governor election for Hon. W. J. Deboe, of Critten-Kentucky, to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Black-John Metz, aged fifty-five, was capsized burn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in the Senate Monday next.

Senator Deboe has suffered slight strokes of political lightning before. The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two legislative sessions will go into history as the most memorable ever Kentucky has known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a Republican majority in the Legislature, with a clean majority of these Republicans stanchly for him and the additional backing of the national and state party organizations, but circumto-day struck Deboe on the one-hundredand-twelfth ballot.

Republican caucuses, informal, irregular and impromptu, were held from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon till after daylight this for a thorough examination. morning. The Hunter devotees were working like beavers for Deboe, and work was also done by Bradley and his lieutenants. The arrival of John W. Yerkes, national committeeman for Kentucky, last night, and who has stood off as long as it was a factional fight, emphasized the report that it was at last a party fight. From last was not the faintest possibility of Deboe's election being delayed longer than to-day, but their appearance and the zeal with which they worked showed that they were not as certain as they appeared, and were afraid of the schemes of the Blackburn people, who never quit working. They watched every train with the eagerness of a sailor's wife looking seaward. They had telegrams announcing that their four absent members would surely be here, but they were afraid of accidents. They were told that Lieberth and two others had been in cenference with Governor Bradley and Senator Deboe, and had finally declared

When the last train was in the Republican leaders announced that all of the seventy-one Republicans were on hand; that Deboe would be absent, and that he was sure to be elected by seventy-one votes. It looked this way to the nearly despairing Blackburn Democrats and to the gold Democrats. Not only was Yerkes here, but State Chairman Roberts had come back and was working hard to keep all in line. No such crowd as that which gathered before the joint session was over was ever the other branch of the Legislature. seen in the old Statehouse before.

All the Republicans in the Senate, except gold Democrats except Park Smith. The usually heavy rain and damaging floods. | gold Democrats in the House also answered The dry spell was broken Saturday when a present with but one exception. There fierce storm that turned the streets into were no missing Republicans in the House. The clerk announced eighty-one present, and ordered the roll call for the sixtieth hallot of the session and the one-hundred and-twelfth of the struggle. The gold Democrats voted for Martin, with but few exceptions. There were 135 members present and sixty-eight would elect. There was applause when Lieberth voted for the nominee. Norman also voted for Deboe. When the sixty-eighth vote was passed the president could not quell the wild cheers. The Blackburn men asked for a call of the absentees, and they voted solidly for their man. Henry Martin voted, too. The ballot stood; Deboe, 71; Blackburn, 50; Martin, 13; Stone, 1. Lykins was not present, nor was

Governor Bradley listened to the roll call. The wild scenes that followed could not be victor to come forward and make a speech. The cheering and demonstrations were ended only by the president putting a motion and declaring the Assembly adjourned

Deboe can never be charged with using his friends are too poor to give a banquet. He has received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation this afternoon and to-night, and is besieged by men for federal positions in Kentucky. The silver campaign of 1900 by Democrats

of Kentucky began to-night with a Blackburn jubilee. Blackburn wants to succeed Senator William Lindsay, the gold Democrat whose successor must be elected by the Assembly of January, 1900. In his speech to-night Blackburn said that the silver cause was bound to triumph in the end. He referred to the gold Democrats as Political nondescripts and caricatures on humanity, playing their role of assassins by stabbing friends in the back."

A Successful Attorney.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The election of Dr. Deboe by the Kentucky Legislature to the United States Senate to succeed ex-Senator Blackburn, is a severe disappointment to the Democratic leaders in Washlock would continue giving General Blackburn a chance for re-election next winter. Dr. Deboe is a stalwart Republican and hails from western Kentucky, near the Ohio river. His home is at Marion, Crittenden county, where he has lived for many years. He was formerly a physician and a successful one at that, but, preferring the law to medicine, he studied that profession and has been a successful attorney with a large practice for several years. He is also interested in banking and other local enterprises. He is about fifty years of age. stands six feet two in his stocking feet, weighs 225 pounds, has a commanding presence, is a man of sterling worth and while to \$201,000

## neither a great orator nor a man of overwhelming genius, is nevertheless possessed of good common sense. He has been more or less active in state politics, but was never regarded as especially a leader among his fellow-men or in his party. He is at

present a member of the Kentucky State

The election of Dr. Deboe to the Senate gives the Republicans, counting Kyle, forty-four votes in that body and ties the opposition. Oregon and Florida offset each Greek Forces Preparing to Defend the other. As matters now stand the Republicans, with the assistance of Vice President Hobart, could proceed to organize the Senate, taking the committees and the various offices attaching to the body, but they will not do it, as the election of a A negro woman with a babe in her arms GIVEN NO CHANCE TO SPEAK Democrat from Florida would upset the arrangement. The election of Deboe will loosen up the patronage situation in Kentucky. The President has resolutely refused to make any Kentucky appointments

Complexion of the Senate.

ment of hung-up Kentucky cases.

until the Legislature elected a Republican

to fill the vacancy that existed. He can

now proceed to consider a large assort-

Associated Press Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the Senate, but on some party question might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, voted with them, together with the vote of the Vice President. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the Senate 88, composed of 43 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 12 Populists and silver Republicans. With Kyle, the Republicans would have 44, a tie, and with the Vice President a majority of one. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable, that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the Senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a long debate, giving the Florida Democrats time

to get together.
The Republican senatorial committee on informed of the Kentucky election. committee will reserve places for the new Republican senators. It is expected that the committee will complete its work toas called. Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely agreed upon

The Republican subcommittee of the Senate finance committee, which is preparing the tariff bill, decided definitely to-day not to attempt to report the bill to the full committee before next Monday. The Democratic members of the committee when the 'ime sufficient bill is presented will ask to examine the bill in det th the view s they may of suggesting any amend accepted by the committee. They might e pect to make ans and to sit with them only when a conference is necessary. Amendments which they know will have no chance of being accepted will be reserved for pres-sentation in the Senate. The Democrats insist that they have no purpose of placing obstructions in the way of the orderly dis-position of the bill or delaying its passage beyond the time necessary to present their views, but insist that they must have time

Florida's Deadlock.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 28.-Balloting for United States senator to-day resulted: Call, 30; Chipley, 24; Raney, 18; Hocker, 9; Burford, 5; scattering, 3; total, 89. No change on second ballot.

CIGARETTES BARRED.

night the Republicans announced that there | Prohibitory Measure Passed by the Legislature of lown. DES MOINES, Ia., April 28.-The opponents of the cigarette won at every step in the Iowa Legislature yesterday, concluding with the adoption of the Phelps anti-cigarette law of last year with an addition of a \$300 mulet tax on retail sales of Iowa except at wholesale for sale outside is reiterated by the Legislature with the intent of securing the passage of the bill by Congress placing cigarettes under the control of the police laws of the state, thus removing the objection that the prohibition interfered with interstate commerce, and that it could not be applied to cigarettes It has been held that a package containing ten cigarettes sealed was an original package, thus nullifying the law.

Michigan Legislation.

LANSING, Mich., April 28.-'I'he senators yesterday passed bills requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage and designating the apple blossom as the State flower, both of which had previously passed anti-cigarette measure, which passed the House last week and which prohibited the sale of tobacco to persons under twenty-Deboe, answered present. So did all the one years of age, was recommended favorably by a Senate committee with the recommendation that the age be reduced to

## "SWELL" IN TROUBLE. Charged with Forgery and His Ring

Returned by His Fiancee.

CLEVELAND, April 28.-Samuel Davidov, who has been cutting quite a swell in so ciety here for some time past, has not only been arrested on the charge of forgery, but the girl to whom he was engaged to be married sent back his diamond ring to-day and asked for her photographs. Davidov met Miss Mattie Langeneau, of Lakewood, the daughter of a wealthy business man. about a month ago. He at once began paying court to her and soon won her consent to marriage. Her father consented to the marriage and the marriage was looked for-ward to with interest. When Miss Langenau heard of his arrest she at once returned his ring and asked for her photograph. Davidov said to-day that he was innocent of wrong doing. He refused to discuss his relations with Miss Langenau, did not fire upon that place. but said he would return her photographs.

# TRAGEDY AT RED BANKS.

Discharged Laborer Kills a Mother and Daughter and Burns Himself.

FRESNO, Cal., April 28.-A triple tragedy was committed at Red Banks, a farming settlement thirty miles distant from here. As a result, Mrs. John Qualle and her daughter Lulu are dying, and their assailant, James Brooks, is dead. Brooks was formerly employed as a laborer on Qualle's ranch, but was discharged for presistently making love to Miss Lulu, much to her annoyance. Brooks appeared at Qualle's to day armed with a shotgun and shot the girl and her mother. Brooks left the house after setting fire to it. He then went to a | took . the Greek infantry." the correneighboring barn, to which he set fire, went | spondent says, "they were in straggling orinside and was burned to death.

# BRUTAL MURDER.

Five-Year-Old Boy Killed Because H Asked a Trivial Question.

STREATOR, Ill., April 28.-Angered be-Frank Duhamells seized a spade and instantly killed five-year-old John Lebo by It was pitiable. All were hopelessly mixed splitting open his skull. Duhamells, who is up. There was no attempt at order. All a worthless character, called at the Lebo arms were intermingled and the confusion house this morning, and was given a job in the garden. While Mrs. Lebo was into the yard and watched the man at work, of outfit. The previous sullenness gave The child asked him a question, and the murder followed. Only the prompt action of the chief of police in getting the murderer out of the city prevented a lynching.

Bartley to Be Arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., April 28,-Sheriff McDon-Bartley, ex-state treasurer, on a charge drew a warrant for \$180,000 to reimburse the sinking fund, sold the warrant to the Chemical Bank of New York and later took it paying interest to bring the sum up

TURKISH ARMY REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING FROM LARISSA.

Pass at Phersala and the

Road to the Capital.

ATHENS STILL IN A FERMENT

PALACE OF THE KING STONED BY A

No Special Session of the Legislature Held Yesterday Because a Quorum Failed to Attend.

RIOTOUS, SHOUTING MOB.

ROUTED IN EPIRUS

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE FLIGHT OF HELLENES FROM MITA.

Wild, Desperate Scramble to Escape the Turks-Hundreds of People

LONDON, April 28 .- Matters at Athens are likely to remain unchanged until the ministerial crisis is settled, when overtures from the powers to intervene are expected. The Sultan is said to be willing to listen to terms. The downfall of the Delyannis Cabinet is taken for granted, though it has

Killed During the Panic.

not actually occurred. M. Ralli, who is likely to succeed Delyannis, as equally keen Little or nothing seems to be known at Athens or is reported here as to the movements of the Greek fleet. The only news of actual fighting in progress this afternoon comes from Velestino, which commands the road to Volo. Possibly this indicates an intention of the Turks to march southward. It is said that Edhem Pasha with the assurance that the Turkish troops will inflict no damage on the city or citizens. There seems little doubt, therefore, that he intends to occupy Volo. The Greek forces now extend in a fourteen-mile line

mands the mountain pass and the road leading to Athens by way of Larissa. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Volo says that the English lads of the foreign legion died bravely in the attempt to hold the railway station at Larissa against the

from Phersala to Velestino. Phersala com-

Moslem infantry. There was an ineffectual attempt to-day (Wednesday), says the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, to pillage the shops of the gunsmiths. The headquarters of the Greek army are being removed to Dom Okos, a long way south of Phersala. Edhem Pasha has issued a proclamation inviting the Greeks to return to Larissa. The Daily Mail's correspondent says that King George on receiving a distinguished caller to-day said to him: "I am ready to accept all my country's wishes. What I desire is that not a drop of blood shall be shed on

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that M. Levidis, the Greek minister of marine, has declined to withdraw his resignation until the government has replaced Commodore Sachtouris, basing his refusal on the fact that Sachtouris gave as a reason for the fleet's inaction the roughness of the weather.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the Austrian foreign under secretary has informed a deputation of Viennese merchants that there is little ground to apprehend a bombardment of Salonica by the

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says there is no official confirmation of the reports that the Turkish cavalry have occupied Volo and Trikkala; but the main body of the Greek army has fallen behind the old frontier line of the Othrys mountains and the Greek squadron is confined in the Gulf of Arata by the Turkish forts.

A special dispatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces have attacked the Greeks at Velestino, about eight miles west of Volo, on the railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Phersala. The Turks, however, the dispatch says, were repulsed with heavy loss and driven back as far as Teherlis. General Smolenski, on hearing of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Phersala in order to support the Greek force at Velestino.

A dispatch received from Salonica save that in an engagement at Losfakia the Greeks were compelled to retreat, with a loss of four hundred killed and many wounded. The report of the bombardment of Karaburun is denied in this dispatch. It did not fire upon that place.

The Turkish troops at Larissa captured sixty artillery caissons, in addition to a large quantity of ammunition.

The report that the King of Greece was compelled to sign a decree recalling Prince Constantine from the front is unfounded. The crown prince will remain at the head of the army.

## PANIC-STRICKEN GREEKS. Graphic Description of the Retreat

from Mati to Larissa and Volo.

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ATHENS, April 28 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press at Larissa who was with the retreating Greeks after the battle of Mati, has arrived here. "When I overder, foot sore and grimy from four days in the trenches and long exposure to shells. enough to unnerve veterans. They went along in silence, a contrast to the ordinary chattering in the Greek ranks. The night was pitch dark and the red glare at Kutarie

and Deliter in the distance added to the weirdness of the scene. Later I passed batteries of artillery, mule trains, carts, wagons, crying villagers, women and children. was completed by the shouts and rushes of the Evzones and irregulars in every style place to the clamor of dissappointed and dispirited men. They forgot their weariness in imprecations against their generals and other officers.

"The retreat became a rout. Our carriage was slowly picking its way through dren and horses and donkeys, all overladen, which were creeping along at a snail's pace or prancing with nervous fright. Suddenly above the din of the confused masses on the road and in the ad-